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## THE SCHOOL LAW.

NO. II.

The Manitoba School Act of 1871 provides for a Board of Education of two sections; one section having the care of Roman Catholics, and the other of the Protestant schools of the Province. It is the duty of each section

"To have under its control and management the schools of the section, and to make from time to time such regulations as may be deemed fit for their general government and discipline and the carrying out of the provisions of the Act. To arrange for the proper examination, grading and licensing of its teachers, the recognition of certificates obtained elsewhere, and for the withdrawing of the license upon sufficient cause. To select all the books, maps and globes to be used in the schools under its control and to approve of the plans for the construction of school houses, provided however that in the case of books having reference to religion and morals, such selection by the Catholic section of the Board shall be subject to the approval of the competent religious authority."

Each section of the Board has an Executive officer or superintendent of schools, who acts also as secretary of the Board of Education, has the general supervision of the schools of his section, and acts also as provincial inspector. In regard to the formation of school districts our "proposed ordinance" requires a petition to the Lieutenant Governor in the manner provided. The petition must be published for nine weeks in the local paper, if opposed by five heads of families a returning officer is appointed by the Lieut. Governor and a vote taken in the district. "The Lieutenant Governor on receipt of such report (a legally attested report of the returns of the vote) shall by proclamation direct the district or otherwise as may be in accordance with the wish of the majority of the legally qualified voters of the polling division as expressed at the Poll." The expenses of taking the vote are defrayed out of the money placed in the hands of the Lieut. Governor by those demanding the vote, the sum required is such as the Lieut. Governor may deem sufficient to cover the expense.

In Manitoba in forming school districts, where municipalities are unorganized a petition of at least five rate payers of the district is sent to the Board of Education, such petition having been for two weeks posted in a conspicuous place in the district, the Board may decide finally on questions in dispute and objections brought forward. The Board of Education also decides all questions between the Councils of Municipalities in the formation or readjustment of school districts within such municipalities. The formation and limits of districts are announced in the official gazette.

In Ontario in unorganized districts on petition of five heads of families a district is formed by the Stipendiary Magistrate or District Inspector of Schools.

With regard to trustees and other officers of the District School Boards the North West proposed Ordinance, the Manitoba and the Ontario

School Acts are very similar. Our new Ordinance, however, requires the trustees to act as inspectors of their own schools; and to report on the same to the Lieut. Governor. This does not seem to be right, and when the Ordinance comes up again before the Council, we trust that a clause will be introduced providing for the appointment of at least two general superintendents of education for the Territories, one to take charge of the Roman Catholic and the other of the Protestant schools, with district inspectors under them.

In regard to the provisions for teachers the Ontario Act is very complete, but in many respects they cannot well be adapted to our present situation at this early stage of development. The Manitoba law though not so complete as the Ontario has given the greatest satisfaction. The control of teachers and all arrangements concerning their duties, qualifications, the books to be used by them, examinations for certificates, etc., are vested in the Board of Education. The teachers and schools are supervised by the superintendents, who report to the Lieut. Governor on all the schools within their jurisdiction. In our proposed Ordinance there is a manifest ignoring of the profession of school teachers. There are a few specified duties for them to perform, but there is no provision for testing their qualifications, for regulating the profession, or guarding against incompetency or unfitness for so important a work. The whole success of the Ordinance, the character and efficiency of the schools, entirely depends upon the ability, quality and character of the teachers. We call Mr. Oliver's attention to this defect in the Ordinance and trust that it will be remedied. With regard to aid to schools our proposed Ordinance limits Government assistance to schools having an average attendance of ten at least. According to the Manitoba Act, the Government grant is divided between the Roman Catholic and Protestant sections of the Board of Education, in proportion to the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen inclusive, residing in the various Protestant and Roman Catholic school districts. Where schools were in operation as shown by census returns throughout the Province, each section of the Board then makes to every school in its jurisdiction in operation according to law a grant of \$100 a year, paid semi-annually. The residue of the Provincial Government appropriation then remaining, is again divided among all the schools upon the basis of average attendance of pupils as shown in the reports of the superintendents from semi-annual returns made by the teachers.

Our Ordinance proposes to refuse Government assistance to any teacher whose salary shall amount to more than \$800 per annum. It is doubtful whether this is a wise restriction. The effect would simply be to deter men of first class ability from devoting themselves to teaching as a profession.

We shall return to this subject in another issue.

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## TERRITORIAL NEWS.

## REGINA.

From the Leader, Jan. 25.

There was no Council meeting this week.

Regina is memorializing the Government, amongst other matters, for representation for the North West Territories. From the last of next month a weekly mail will go to Craven and Longlake. Since the 4th of this month a mail has been running to Carleton.

The Mounted Police heretofore take charge of the mails between Moose Jaw and Calgary. This was made necessary owing to the fact that there had been some robberies.

## BATTLEFORD

From the Herald, Jan. 15.

Mr. B. Prince has gone east to purchase machinery for a mill.

A. P. Forget has been appointed deputy sheriff for this district.

The question of establishing mills at Battleford may now be said to be settled.

The instruments for a brass band for troop of Mounted Police stationed here have arrived.

A Macdonald & Co. are fitting up one of their large warehouses as a hall in which to hold concerts, balls and other public entertainments.

## FORT McLEOD.

From the Gazette, Jan. 26.

Capt. Stewart has bought out Mr. Leighton in the mail contract.

Capt. Cotton, who assumed command of this post when Major Crozier left, expresses himself as delighted to get to McLeod.

The wind blew very hard all day Wednesday and part of the night. Although scarcely a chinook, it has taken off nearly all the snow.

The publication of the Sunday Ordinance in the Gazette last week had its due effect. All the stores and saloons were closed, and McLeod were more of a Sunday air than we have observed for some cities.

## MOOSE JAW

From the News, Jan. 25.

A carnival will be held on the rink Tuesday evening.

The social at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening was a success.

Two constables of the Mounted Police will heretofore accompany the mails going west from here.

The N. W. Gazette has just published the proclamation concerning the incorporation of the town of Moose Jaw. The proclamation orders the election of a mayor and four councillors. Nomination on February 4th.

## MANITOBA.

## RAT PORTAGE.

From the Progress, Feb. 7.

Judgment was given in Toronto against F. J. Appleton, returning officer in the late Algonia election, for \$1,000 for retusing votes.

A number of cheques have been issued this week in payment of accounts connected with the small post outbreak last winter. About time.

The Winnipeg papers call the Oleon case "The Rat Portage Horror." Considering the fact that the crime—if crime it is—was perpetrated 128 miles east of Rat Portage, the statement is somewhat vague.

## FARMERS' GRIEVANCES.

Our excellent contemporary the Winnipeg Commercial concludes a very sensible article on this subject with the following remarks:—Out of the babble of complaints which have been heard of late it is pleasing to notice that some good practical results are likely to come. Men of all shades of politics in this country are excited, that while the products of the North West have to reach a seaport by a rail route of 2,000 miles, agriculture here must carry a heavy burden; and it is not at all unlikely, that the present agitation will lead to the construction of a rail route to the Hudson Bay, our natural outlet, the distance of which will be not more than one-third of what it is to an Atlantic port. With such a route open the cry of railway monopoly would no longer be heard, and it would become the interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to have as many connecting links with the south

as possible, not as outlets for our produce, but as inlets for the products of the Northwestern States which would find their way to Europe by the Hudson Bay route. All other grievances which farmers now complain of, would then be found to rest very lightly upon the North West.

## HANLAN'S LITTLE JOKE.

He Takes a Pull With an Amateur Crew. They Wonder Why he Don't Tire.

While five of the Pioneer Club six oar crew were sitting in their shed and swearing vigorously at the non-appearance of the sixth man, who was half an hour late, a well-dressed and modest young stranger strolled into the boat house and began inspecting the equipments with great interest.

"I'll tell you what we'll do, fellows," said the stroke, "As No. 4 ain't coming suppose we coax the dude there to take a row and bust him all up."

The perpetration of this time-honored joke was received with approbation, and the new comer was, with a great show of hospitality, invited to take the vacant oar.

"Well, I don't know, gentlemen," said the young man, looking at his watch doubtfully. "I'm a stranger here. I do need a little exercise though."

"Oh, get in," said No. 2, winking at his companions, "a little spin will do you good," and they finally persuaded the victim of their kindly scheme to take off his coat and assume a club cap.

"Now keep your eye on me, and try to keep time," said the captain. "You'll never, never make an oarsman unless you watch the stroke."

"I'll do the best I can, gentlemen," said the guest meekly. "I'm always willing to improve."

The boat went down towards Hunter's Point a couple of miles at an easy, three-quarter stroke, the new comer pulling away manfully with the rest, and when they eased off to turn back they were surprised to observe that the stranger did not appear to be quite so much blown as they expected.

"Now, then, young fellow," said the stroke with a grin, "try to keep up with the procession. Hit her up, boys. Hard all!"

But, somehow, the stranger scratched about with the rest, and though the pace was something like forty-six as they passed Butchertown, the victim seriously sawed away, and the bowman even imagined that he splashed less than any man in the boat. When they finally drew up the float, and while the crew were panting for wind, spitting cotton, and wiping their dripping faces, the "passenger" looked around, with a childlike smile upon his unflushed face, and softly remarked:

"Why didn't you spurt here?"

"Spurt!" panted the stroke: "why spurt—what the—er—er—I say, young fellow, where did you come from?"

"From New York, gentlemen," replied the stranger modestly, as he slipped on his coat and started up the wharf. "My name is Hanlan—Edward Hanlan—and I hope to see you all at Vellejo on Thursday. Good morning!"

## Adventures of a Bank Note.

Some sixty years since a Bank of England £5 note was paid into a Liverpool merchant's office in the ordinary course of business. On holding it up to the light to test its genuineness, the cashier saw some faint red marks upon it. Examining them closely, he traced some half-effaced words between the printed lines and upon the margin of the note, written apparently in blood. After a long and minute scrutiny, he made out the words: "If this note should fall into the hands of John Dean, of Longhill, near Carlisle, he will learn hereby that his brother is languishing a prisoner in Algiers." The merchant communicated with Mr. Dean, and he lost no time in bringing the matter before the Government. Inquiries were set on foot, and the unfortunate man discovered and ransomed. He had been a slave to the Day of Algiers for eleven years, when the message he had traced with a splinter of wood dipped in his own blood, reached the Liverpool counting house. Liberty, however, came too late: the privations and hardships of the galleys had sapped his strength, and, although he was brought home to England, it was too late to die.

A surprise party at the residence of Mr. Joe Finlayson, last Wednesday evening.

## LATEST YANKEE NOTION.

A Bridgeport (Gt.) professor has invented a neat thing in the way of a steam heater to carry about on the person. It is called the "Portable Body Steam Heater." The apparatus is a small affair consisting of a copper boiler under which is a diminutive lamp, all encased in a nickle box, and balanced something like a compass, so that, no matter what position the outside box is in, the boiler and lamp will always remain in the required vertical position. The entire apparatus is so small that it can be carried in the pocket. After the lamp is lighted, the water in the boiler is heated and circulated through rubber tubes which run down the legs, around the ankles, up around the back and back to the boiler. The circulation of the warm water keeps the body warm on the coldest day. A safety valve and escape for a higher pressure of steam than the affair is allowed to carry flows off at the back of the wearer's neck. Elaborate heaters are being constructed for ladies' wear. They can be worn inside the bustle and entirely obscured. Before going out of the house the lady's maid can light the lamp, which, by the way, is gauged to run six, eight or ten hours, and "my lady" walks out under a free pressure of steam and warranted to keep warm during the promenade.

[This would be a very convenient apparatus for the North West this cool weather. Which of our merchants will be enterprising enough to import a few? There is not much danger of getting up too much steam of any kind in this country, so the safety valve is hardly necessary, although an explosion would be awkward in the locality indicated. Ed.]

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